## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,	) ) )
Plaintiff,	) )
v.	) Civil Action No. 1:20-cv-05227
JOHN M. FIFE, CHICAGO VENTURE PARTNERS, L.P., ILIAD RESEARCH AND TRADING, L.P., ST. GEORGE INVESTMENTS LLC, TONAQUINT, INC., AND TYPENEX CO-INVESTMENT, LLC,  Defendants.	Honorable Martha M. Pacold  Honorable Martha M. Pacold  Honorable Martha M. Pacold

## **JOINT AGREED MOTION TO EXTEND STAY**

Plaintiff United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and defendants John M. Fife, Chicago Venture Partners, L.P., Iliad Research and Trading, L.P., St. George Investments LLC, Tonaquint, Inc., and Typenex Co-Investment, LLC (collectively, "Defendants," and, together with the SEC, "the Parties"), through their respective counsel, jointly and respectfully move the Court to extend the existing stay in this matter from May 9, 2025 to June 24, 2025. In support of their motion, the Parties state as follows:

- 1. On March 10, 2025, the Parties moved for a 45-day stay of this case based on the Parties' agreement in principle to a proposed resolution of this action. *See* Dkt. No. 187. On March 14, 2025, this Court granted the Parties' motion for a stay and ordered that this case be stayed through April 21, 2025. *See* Dkt. No. 188.
- 2. On April 21, 2025, the Parties moved to extend the stay of this case until May 9, 2025 to provide additional time for the SEC's Commissioners to vote on the proposed resolution

of this action. *See* Dkt. No. 191. On April 23, 2025, this Court granted the Parties' motion and ordered the stay of this case be extended to May 9, 2025. *See* Dkt. No. 192.

- 3. The SEC's internal agency process for the vote of the SEC's Commissioners on the proposed resolution of this case has taken longer than the SEC's counsel originally had anticipated. To provide additional time for the conclusion of that agency process and for the SEC's Commissioners to vote on the proposed resolution of this action, the SEC respectfully requests that the Court extend the stay of this case until June 24, 2025. Defendants agree to this request, and the Parties jointly move for the requested extension.
- 4. Accordingly, on or before June 24, 2025, the Parties will file documents reflecting the agreed resolution of this matter or will submit a joint status report.

WHEREFORE, the Parties respectfully request that the Court enter an Order continuing the stay of this case until June 24, 2025, and award such other and further relief as this Court deems just.

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